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Dear LA County Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of Whittier, I would like to urge the commission to keep the Gateway cities together. The only map that does this is Map F-3. As Gateways cities, we are much more closely aligned with our neighbors, from Whittier in the north to Long Beach and San Pedro in the South.

The Gateway cities should all be kept together. Businesses and organizations in all these cities work together to lobby MTA for projects like the West Santa Ana Branch, working on regional projects to address homelessness and supporting each other in serving our mutual constituents.

Therefore, I request the Commission reject map B-4 and approve map F-3

Regards,

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